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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

**METHOD FOR THE LASER MACHINING OF COATED SHEETS**

which application is:

the attached application  
(for original application)

X based on Application No. PCT/DE2003/002927  
filed September 3, 2003, and amended on

(for declaration not accompanying application)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (yes or no)
102 41 593.5	Germany	September 5, 2002	yes

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint Stephan A. Pendorf, Reg. No. 32,665; Yaté K. Cutliff, Reg. No. 40,577, John J. Martinez, Reg. No. 48,254 my attorneys, and Evelyn A. Defillo, Reg. No. 45,630, my agent, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to Stephan A. Pendorf at Pendorf & Cutliff, 5111 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL 33634-7356; Customer No.: 000041288.

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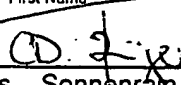
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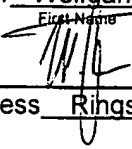
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